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GEORGII II. REGIS

Angliae, Britanniae, Franciae, & Hiberniae,

VICE SIMO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at
Westminster, the First Day of *Decem-*
ber, *Anno Dom. 1741*, in the Fifteenth
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord **GEORGE** the Second, by the
Grace of GOD, of Great Britain,
France, and Ireland, King, Defender
of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by several Prorogations, to the
Eighteenth Day of November 1746, being the Sixth
Session of this present Parliament.

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An Act for the King's most Gracious, General, and free Pardon.

GEORGE R.

THE King's most Excellent Majesty Preamble,
having already shewed His Royal In-
clination to Mercy, by many particu-
lar Instances of Grace to such as had render-
ed themselves obnoxious to the Laws, and
subject to the highest Penalties, by being con-
cerned in the late unnatural Rebellion; and
His Majesty being desirous of quieting the
Minds of His Subjects in general, hath, up-
on mature Deliberation, resolved and deter-
mined to grant His general and free Pardon,
in a large and bountiful Manner; not doubt-
ing but that, however it may be received by
those who are obstinately bent on the Ruin
of their Country, it will raise a due Sense of
Gratitude in all who have been artfully mis-
led into treasonable Practices against His
Person and Government, and preserve them
and others from standing in Need of the like
Mercy for the future, when such Clemency

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may not be so expedient for the publick Welfare, as it would be agreeable to His Majesty's Inclinations; and hoping that all His Subjects, by this Act of Grace, will be induced henceforth more carefully to observe the Laws, and live in a loyal and dutiful Obedience to His Majesty, therefore His Majesty is well pleased and contented, that it be enacted by the Authority of this present Parliament; and be it enacted by the Authority of the same, in Manner and Form following

Declaration of His Majesty's General and Free Pardon to all Persons and Places concerned in the late Rebellion.
ing (that is to say) That all and every His Majesty's Subjects, as well Spiritual as Temporal of this His Majesty's Realm of Great Britain, their Heirs, Successors, Executors, and Administrators, and every of them, and all and singular Bodies Politick and Corporate, and their Successors, and all Cities, Boroughs, Shires, Stewartries, Ridings, Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Towns, Villages, Hamlets, and Tythings, and every of them, shall be, by the Authority of this present Parliament, acquitted, pardoned, released, and discharged against the King's Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and every of them, of, and from all, and all Manner of Treasons, Misprisions of Treasons, Felonies, treasonable and seditious Words, or Libels, Leasing-making, Misprisions of Felony, seditious and unlawful Meetings, and Conventicles, and all Offences, whereby any Person may be charged with the Danger and Penalty of *Premunire*; and also of and from all Riots, Routs, Offences, Contempts, Trespasses,

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passes, Entries, Wrongs, Deceits, Misde-
meanors, Forfeitures, Penalties, and Sums of
Money, Pains of Death, Pains Corporal, and
Pains Pecuniary, and generally of and from
all other Things, Causes, Quarrels, Suits,
Judgments, and Executions in this present
Act, hereafter not excepted or foreprized,
which may be, or can be by His Majesty in
anywise or by any Means pardoned, and have
been had, made, done, committed, omitted,
perpetrated, incurred, or forfeited, before
and unto the Fifteenth Day of June, in the
Year of our Lord One thousand seven hun-
dred and forty seven.

And also the King's most Excellent Ma-
jesty is contented, that it be enacted by the
Authority of this present Parliament, and be
it enacted by the Authority of the same,
That this His Majesty's Free Pardon shall be His Majesty's
Free Pardon to
extend to all
Persons and
Things not
particularly
excepted in
this Act.
as good and effectual in Law to every of His
said Subjects, Bodies Corporate, and others
before rehearsed, in, for, and against all
Things aforesaid, and not hereafter in this
present Act excepted and foreprized, as the
same Pardon would have been, if all such
Offences, Contempts, Forfeitures, Causes,
Matters, Suits, Quarrels, Judgments, Exe-
cutions, Penalties, and other Things not
hereafter in this Act particularly excepted and
foreprized, had been particularly, singularly,
specially, and plainly named, rehearsed, and
specified, and also pardoned by proper and
express Words and Names; and that His said
Subjects, or any of them, the Heirs, Exe-
cutors,

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cutors, or Administrators of any of them, or the said Bodies Corporate, and others, before named and rehearsed, or any of them, be not, nor shall be sued, vexed, or unquieted in their Bodies, Goods, Chattles, Lands, or Tenements, for any Matter, Cause, Contempt, Misdemeanor, Forfeiture, Trespass, Offence, or any other Thing, suffered, done, or committed, or omitted, before the said Fifteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, against His Majesty, His Crown, Dignity, Prerogative, or the Laws or Statutes of this Realm, but only for such Causes, Matters, and Offences, as be rehearsed or mentioned in the Exceptions of this present Act, to be excepted and foreprized, and for none other; any Statute or Statutes, Laws or Customs heretofore had, made, or used to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Penalties and
Forfeitures re-
mitted.

And the King's Majesty, of His bounteous Liberality, and by the Authority of this present Parliament, doth grant, and freely give to every of His Subjects, every of the said Bodies Corporate, and others before rehearsed, and every of them, all Goods, Chattles, Debts, Fines, Issues, Profits, Amerciaments, Forfeitures, and Sums of Money, by any of them forfeited, which to His Majesty do or shall appertain, by reason of any Offence, Contempt, Trespass, Entry, Misdemeanor, Matter, Cause, or Quarrel, suffered, done, or committed by them, or any of them,

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before the said fifteenth Day June, One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, not hereafter in this present Act foreprizd and excepted.

Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That all Grants thereof, or of any Part thereof, made by any such as have so forfeited the same, and are hereby restored as aforesaid, and all Executions thereof, or of any Part thereof, had against any such, after such Forfeiture thereof committed or made, shall be of such Force and Effect, as if no such Forfeiture had been had or made, and of no other, the same Forfeiture, or any thing in this Act before to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Grants and
Exceptions of
Forfeitures,
&c. remitted.*

And be it further enacted, That all and every of His Majesty's Subjects, and all and singular Bodies Corporate, and others before rehearled, may, by him or themselves, or by his or their Deputy or Deputies, or by his or their Attorney or Attorneys, according to the Laws of this Realm, plead and minister this A&t of Free Pardon, for his or their Discharge, of or for any thing that is by virtue of this A&t pardoned, discharged, given, or granted, without any Fee, or any other Thing, paying to any Person or Persons for the Writing or Entering of the Judgments, or other Cause concerning such Plea, Writing, or Entry, but only Sixteen Pence to the Clerk or Officer that shall enter such Plea or Matter for Judgment, or the Parties Discharge in that Behalf; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Persons not ex-
cepted may
plead this A&t
in their Dis-
charge, with-
out any Fee.*

*Clerk's Fee for
entering the
Plea.*

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His Majesty's
Declaration of
Free Pardon
to be construed
in the most
beneficial Sense
for the Subject.

Exceptions to
this Act of Ge-
neral and Free
Pardon.

Persons in the
Service of the
Pretender.

the King
of Spain.

And furthēr the King's Majesty is contented and pleased, that it be enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this His Majesty's Free Pardon, by the general Words, Clauses and Sentences before rehearsed, shall be reputed, and deemed, adjudged, expounded, allowed, and taken, in all Manner of Courts of His Majesty, and elsewhere, most beneficial and available to all and singular the said Subjects, Bodies Corporate, and others before rehearsed, and to every of them, in all Things not in this present Act excepted and foreprized, without any Ambiguity, Question, or other Delay whatsoever, to be made, pleaded, objected, or alledged by the King's Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, or by his or any of Their General Attorney or Attorneys, Advocate or Advocates, or by any Person or Persons for His Majesty, or any of His Heirs, or Successors; excepted and foreprized out of this Act of General and Free Pardon, all Persons being on the said Fifteen Day of June, in the Service of, or any Ways employed by the Person, who since the Death of the late King James, hath taken upon himself the Stile and Title of *King of England*, or *King of Great Britain*, or who have been in the Service of, or employed by the King of Spain, since the Nineteenth Day of December, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, being Two Months after His Majesty's Declaration of War against the said King of Spain, or who have been in the Service of, or employed by the French

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French King, since the Twenty ninth Day
of April, in the Year One thousand seven
hundred and forty four, being One Month
after the said French King's Declaration of
War against His Majesty.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all
Offences of levying the War against His Ma-
jesty, which began in this Realm, in the
Year One thousand seven hundred and forty
five, by any Person or Persons who has, or
have been, or shall be beyond the Seas, at
any Time between the Twentieth Day of
July, One thousand seven hundred and forty
five, and the said Fifteenth Day of June,
One thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all
Offences of conspiring, carrying on, consent-
ing to, assisting, or being concerned in any
Design or Proposal for invading, or procur-
ing an Invasion of this Realm, by the Forces
of the French King, or by any other Fo-
reign Force, or for raising or carrying on a
Rebellion within the same, committed by
any Person or Persons who have been, or
shall be beyond the Seas, at any Time be-
tween the said Twentieth Day of July, One
thousand seven hundred and forty five, and
the said Fifteenth Day of June, One thou-
sand seven hundred and forty seven.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all
Offences of forging and false counterfeiting
the Great Seal, Privy Seal, Sign manual, or
Privy Signet, the Seal kept and made Use of
in Scotland, in Things relating to private

B Rights

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or concerned
in counterfeiting
the Great
Seal, Sign Ma-
nual, or Sig-
net, &c. in
Scotland ;
or in counter-
feiting the cur-
rent Coin of
this Realm,
&c.

or in bringing
into this
Realm false or
counterfeit
Monies ;

and all Of-
fences against
Act 15 Geo. II.

and Violations
of the Privi-
leges of Fo-
reign Ministers,

Rights or Grants which usually passed the Great Seal of *Scotland*, before the Union of the Two Kingdoms, the Privy Seal, or Siganet in *Scotland*; and also all Offences of counterfeiting any of the Monies current within this Realm; and also all Offences of cliping, washing, scaling, lightening, impairing, or other unlawful diminishing any of the said Monies, by any Ways or Means whatsoever, or in making or mending any Tool or Instrument to be made Use of in Coining, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm.

And also excepted the Offences of bringing into this Realm, any false or counterfeit Money, made or counterfeited out of this Realm, knowing the same to be counterfeit, and uttering any such false or counterfeit Money; and all Misprisions and Concealments of any of the Offences before excepted; and all abetting, aiding, comforting, and procuring of the same Offences; and also all Offences against an Act, made in the Fifteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing the counterfeiting of the current Coin of this Kingdom; and the uttering or paying of false or counterfeit Coin.*

And also excepted out of this Act of Par-
don, all Violations of the Privileges of Am-
bassadors, and other Publick Ministers of
Foreign Princes and States.

And also excepted all manner of voluntary Murthers, Petty Treasons, wilful Poisonings,

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ings, and all Slaughters of Fore-thought, also all wilful
Felony done or committed by any Person Murthers, and
or Persons ; and also all wilful Burning other Offences
of Houses, or Stacks of Corn, or Barns particularly
with Corn in them, at the Time of such specified,
Burning ; and all and every the Accessaries
to the same Offences, or any of them ; and
also all Offences, of setting Fire to any
House, Barn, or Out-House, or to any Ho-
vel, Cock, Mow, or Stack of Corn, Straw,
Hay, or Wood, or of Shooting at any
Person in any Dwelling-house, or other Place,
or sending any Letter without any Name sub-
scribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious
Name, demanding Money, Venison, or other
valuable Thing, committed or done contrary
to an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth
Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *Act 9 Geo. I.*
George the First, of glorious Memory, in-
tituled, *An Act for the more effectual punishing*
*wicked and evil-disposed Persons going arm-
ed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Vio-
lences to the Persons and Properties of His*
Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy
bringing the Offenders to Justice, or any Act
made for the Continuance thereof.

And also excepted out of this General Piracies and
Pardon, all Piracies and Robberies commit-
ted upon the High Seas ; and all and every Robberies up-
procuring or abetting any such Offenders,
and comforting and receiving of them, or
any of them, and of receiving any Goods
taken by the Way of Piracy or Robbery
upon the Seas, as aforesaid.

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Wilful casting away or destroying Ships.

Offences against the Act of 13 Car. II.

and against Mutiny Acts.

Robberies.

Sodomy.

Rapes.

And also excepted all Offences made Felony in and by an Act or Acts of Parliament made against the wilful casting away, burning, or otherwise destroying any Ships or Vessels.

And also excepted out of this General Pardon, all Offences committed or done since the Twenty fifth Day December, One thousand seven hundred and forty three, against an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, *An Act for the establishing Articles and Orders for the regulating and better Government of His Majesty's Navies, Ships of War, and Forces by Sea*; or against any Acts of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters*, other than the Desertion of such Offenders, who shall on or before the First Day of November next return to His Majesty's Service in the Regiment, Troop, or Company, to which they did belong at the respective Times of such Desertion.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all Burglaries, and all Robberies of Churches, and Stealing any Plate, Utensils or Goods belonging to the same; and also all Robberies committed on any Person or Persons in or near the Highway.

And also excepted the detestable and abominable Vices of Sodomy and Buggery.

And also excepted all Rapes and Carnal Ravishments of Women.

And

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And also excepted all Offences of Perjury *Perjury.*
and Subornation of Witnesses, and endeav-
ouring or conspiring to bribe or corrupt any
Person to give false Testimony ; and the Of-
fences of forging or counterfeiting and Soli-
citation of forging and counterfeiting any
Fines or other Records, Deeds, Wills, Pro-
bates of Wills, or Letters of Administration,
Escript, or Writings whatsoever, or publish-
ing or making use in Evidence of any such,
knowing the same to be forged.

Forgery.

And also excepted all Offences of forging *Forging Ex:
chequer Bills.*
and counterfeiting of the Bills of Credit, com-
monly called *Exchequer Bills*, and the tender-
ing in Payment any such forged or counter-
feited Bill of Credit, or demanding Money
thereupon at the Exchequer, or elsewhere
(knowing the Bill so tendered, or whereupon
the Money shall be so demanded, to be forged
and counterfeited) and also all Offences of *Common Seal
of the Bank of
England, and
Bank Bills,
&c.*
forging and counterfeiting the Common Seal of
the Corporation of the Governor and Company
of the Bank of *England*, or of any Sealed
Bank Bill, made or given out in the Name of
the said Governor and Company for the Pay-
ment of any Sum of Money, or of any Bank
Note whatsoever, signed for the said Gover-
nor and Company of the Bank of *England*,
or the altering or raising any Indorsement, or
any Bank Bill or Note of any Sort, Exchequer
Orders, Lottery Orders, Lottery Tickets, or
any Indorsement or Assignment thereof, or
demanding Money thereupon, or the tender-
ing in Payment, uttering, vending, exchanging,
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bartering or indorsing any forged Bank Bill
or Bank Note, or demanding or receiving any
Money thereon.

Offences a-
gainst Act.
2 Geo. II.

Act 7 Geo. II.

And also excepted all Offences made Felony by an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing and further Punishment of Forgery, Perjury, and Subornation of Perjury; and to make it Felony to steal Bonds, Notes, or other Securities for Payment of Money; or in and by another Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing the forging the Acceptance of Bills of Exchange, or the Numbers or Principal Sums of accountable Receipts for Notes, Bills, or other Securities for Payment of Money or Warrants, or Orders for Payment of Money, or Delivery of Goods.*

Act 8 Geo. I. And also excepted all offences made Felony in and by an Act made in the Eight Year of His late Majesty King George the First, of glorious Memory, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Mischiefs by forging Powers to transfer Stocks, or to receive such Annuities or Dividends as are therein mentioned, or by fraudulently personating the true Owners thereof, and to rectify Mistakes of the late Managers for taking Subscriptions for increasing the capital Stock of the South Sea Company, and in the Instruments founded thereupon; or in and by one other Act made in the Twelfth Year of His said late*

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late Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for* Act 12 Geo. I.
better securing the Moneys and Effects of
the Suitors of the Court of Chancery, and to
prevent the counterfeiting of East India Bonds
and Indorsements thereon, as likewise Indorse-
ments in South Sea Bonds.

And also excepted all Offences made Felony, by One other Act made in the Fifth Year of his said late Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts*; or in and by One other Act, made in the Fifth Year ^{and Act} 2 Geo. II. of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts.*

And also excepted all Offences in unlawfully and maliciously breaking or cutting down the Bank or Banks of any River, or any Sea Banks, or setting or causing to be set on Fire any Mine, Pit, or Delph of Coal, or Cannal Coal, made Felony by any Act or Acts of Parliament.

And also excepted the Offences of forging and counterfeiting Seamens Tickets or Authorities for receiving any Sums of Money due to Seamen; and the Offences of publishing, as true ones, forged or counterfeit Tickets, knowing them to be forged or counterfeit; and also all Offences in forging, counterfeiting or altering any Pass, commonly called a *Mediterranean Pass*, and publishing Counterfeiting Seamens Tickets, as true any such forged, counterfeit, or altered Pass, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeit, or altered.

Breaking down
the Banks of
Rivers, and
setting on Fire
Mines, &c.

and Medi-
tanean Passes.

And

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Contempts and
Misdemeanors,
&c.

And also excepted all Offences, Contempts, or Misdemeanors (not being Capital) done contrary to any Act of Parliament (other than using, or causing to be used, any Craft, Mystery, or Occupation, by any Person not brought up therein seven Years as an Apprentice) or contrary to the Laws of this Realm, for which any Action, Bill, Plaintiff, Information, Indictment, or other Prosecution, at any Time within two Years next before the last Day of *Easter Term*, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, hath been, or shall be found, commenced, or sued in any of His Majesty's Courts at *Westminster*, or before any Commissioners of *Oyer and Terminer*, *Goal Delivery*, Justices of *Affize*, or Justices of the *Peace*, and on the said last Day of *Easter Term* depending and remaining to be prosecuted; on which no Outlawry, Verdict, Conviction, Judgment, or Decree shall, on the Fifteenth Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, be had or obtained, and which have been prosecuted at the Charge of any private Person or Persons, unless the Defendant or Defendants, in such Prosecution or Prosecutions, shall pay to such private Prosecutor or Prosecutors, his or their Executors or Administrators, such Costs as the Court, where or before whom such Prosecution shall be, shall award to be paid to such private Prosecutor or Prosecutors in respect of the Charges of such Prosecution.

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And also excepted all Felonies, Contempts,
and Misdemeanors had, committed, or done,
Felonies, Contempts, and Misdemeanors.
contrary to any Act of Parliament (other than
using, or causing to be used, any Craft, My-
stery, or Occupation, by any Person or Per-
sons not brought up therein seven Years as an
Apprentice) or contrary to the Laws of this
Realm, for which any Person hath been, or
shall be fo far prosecuted, that on or before the
last Day of *Trinity Term*, One thousand seven
hundred and forty seven, any Verdict hath
been, or shall be obtained upon such Prose-
cution, or any Outlawry, Conviction, Judg-
ment by Default, or other Judgment, Sen-
tence, or Decree, had, given, or entered in
any of His Majesty's Courts, or before any
Commissioners of His Majesty, or any of
His Royal Predecessors, within this Realm
of *Great Britain*, or by the Commissioners
of His Majesty, or any of His Royal Prede-
cessors, for the Management of the Receipt
of Excise, or other Duties under their Ma-
nagement, or by Justices of the Peace.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all
Offences and Misdemeanors against an *Act*
of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of
His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for*
indemnifying Persons who have been guilty of
Offences against the Laws made for securing
the Revenues of Customs and Excise; and for
enforcing those Laws for the future; and an
Act of Parliament made in the Nineteenth
Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An
Act for the further Punishment of Persons

Act 19. Geo. II.
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going armed or disguised, in Defiance of the
Laws of Customs or Excise, and for indemnifying Offenders against those Laws, upon the Terms in this Act mentioned; and for the Relief of Officers of the Customs in Informations upon Seizures; and all Convictions and Attainders by virtue thereof, or against any other Acts of Parliament made for the paying or securing His Majesty's Revenues of Land-tax, Customs, Excise, Inland Duties, or of the Post-office, Stamp Duties, Window and House-tax, or other Duties, or for the preventing the Exportation of Wool, or the unlawful Importation, Landing, Relanding, or Exportation of any Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, or for punishing or bringing to Justice Offenders against the Laws relating to the Revenues of Customs and Excise, and the Exportation of Wool.

and other Acts
for paying and
securing the
King's Reve-
nues.

Rebels who
were possessed
of any Civil
Employment,
&c. for Life;
and shall claim
the same, to
be proceeded
against.

Provided also, That if any Person shall have committed High Treason, in levying War against His Majesty, in the Rebellion, which began in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty five, within this Realm, who, at the Time of such Treason committed, or since, was possessed of, or intitled to any Civil Office for Life, or for any Estate of Inheritance within this Realm granted by His Majesty, or any of His Predecessors, or claimed by or under such Grant, or to any Office, Place, or Employment of and in any City, Borough, or Town-corporate within this Realm, and shall claim to have and enjoy such Office, Place, or Employment,

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ployment, it shall and may be lawful to pro-
ceed in due Form of Law against such Per-
son for the said High Treason, as if this Act
had not been made.

Excepted also out of this Pardon, all and Persons of the
every Person and Persons of the Name and
Name and Clan of
Clan of *MacGregour*, mentioned and in-
tended in and by an Act of Parliament
made in *Scotland*, in the First Parlia-
ment of the late King *Charles the First*,
intituled, *Anent the Clan Gregour, whatever Aet i Car. I.*
Name or Designation he or they may have, or
do assume, or commonly pass under.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all Offences con-
cerning any common Highways concerning the
or Bridges, and all Informations, Indictments,
and other Proceedings thereon, and all Issues
returned upon any Process concerning the
the same.

And also excepted all Offences in taking Imbezilling
away, imbezilling, or purloining any of the Stores.
the King's
Goods, Moneys, Chattles, Jewels, Armour,
Munition, Stores, Naval Provisions, Ship-
ping Ordnance, and other Habiliments of
War belonging to the Crown.

And also excepted all Conditions and Co-
venants, and all Penalties, Titles, and For-
feitures of Conditions or Covenants, accrued
or grown to His Majesty by reason of the
Breach or Non-performance of any Cove-
nant or Condition whatsoever.

And also excepted out of this Act of Par-
don, all Offences, Misbehaviours, Misde-
meanors, or Omissions committed, suffered,
committed by
the Officers of
the Exchequer
or Revenue,

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or done by any Officer of the Exchequer or Revenue, in or concerning the Execution of his Office, or by Colour thereof, and all Forfeitures, Disabilities, Incapacities, and Penalties whatsoever, to which any such Officer is or may be liable by reason of such Offences, Misbehaviours, Misdemeanors, or Omissions, and all Suits, Proceedings, and Prosecutions, had or to be had for or by reason thereof.

and by Assessors and Collectors of publick Taxes.

And also excepted out of this Act of Pardon, all wilful Offences, Misbehaviours, or Misdemeanors, or Omissions committed, suffered, or done by any Assessor or Assessors, Collector or Collectors of any Aids or Taxes, granted by any Act or Acts of Parliament in or concerning the Execution of their Offices, or by Colour thereof, and all Suits, Proceedings, and Prosecutions, had or to be had for or by reason thereof.

Suits, &c. of
Quare Impedit.

And also excepted all Titles, Suits, and Actions of *Quare Impedit.*

Incest, Simony, Dilapidations.

And also excepted all Offences of Incest, Simony, or Dilapidations, and all Proceedings and Sentences thereupon.

First-fruits and
Tenths.

And also excepted out of this Pardon all First-fruits and Tenths, Pensions, Procurations, Synodals, and other Payments out of any Ecclesiastical Promotion or Benefice, and Arrears of the same.

Duties of Cu-
stom and Ex-
cise.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all and every the Sums of Money and Duties, accruing or arising by or from any Customs or Subsidies, Excise, Imposition upon Wine
or

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or other Liquors, or Commodities, Duties upon Malt, Hops, Candles, Soap, Paper, Duties on Printing, Painting, staining or dying Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, Duties on Starch, Duties upon Gilt and Silver Wire, Duties on Salt, Duties upon Tonnage of Ships, Duties upon Parchment, Vellum, and Paper, Arrears of any Land-tax, Poll-money, all Arrears of Rent, and all other Sums of Money due or owing from any Licensed or Hackney Coachmen, or Chairmen, or Stage Coachmen, Duties arising by Wine Licences, or the Post-office, or by or from any other Tax, Assessment, Duty, Impo-sition, Debt or Sum of Money whatsoever to the King's Majesty, given or belonging, or leviable by any Act of Parliament, or otherwise due or belonging to the King's Majesty, and all Arrears thereof respectively, and all Concealments and wrongful Detainment thereof respectively, and all Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities arising thereby, or for the Nonpayment, Concealment, or detaining thereof, and all Corruptions and Misdemeanors of any Officer or Minister of, in, or concerning the same, and all Accounts and Suits whatsoever now depending, or to be had, made, or prosecuted for the same; and all Concealments, Frauds, and Offences, by which His Majesty, or His Royal Father, hath or have been deceived, and not truly answered for the same, or any of them.

And

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Offences a-
gainst Act
5 George I.

and Act
7 George I.

And also excepted out of this Act, all Offences committed or done contrary to an Act of Parliament, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, of glorious Memory, intituled, *An Act for the better securing the lawful Trade of His Majesty's Subjects to and from the East Indies, and for the more effectual preventing all his Majesty's Subjects trading thither under Foreign Commissions*; or contrary to an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of His said late Majesty King George the First, of glorious Memory, intituled, *An Act for the further preventing His Majesty's Subjects from trading to the East Indies under Foreign Commissions, and for encouraging and further securing the lawful Trade thereto; and for further regulating the Pilots of Dover, Deal, and the Isle of Thanet*; and all Forfeitures and Penalties which any Person or Persons is, are, or may be liable to, by Reason of any of the Offences committed against either of the said Acts, or contrary to any other Acts of Parliament made for the ascertaining, securing, or improving the Trade of the *East India Company* to and in the *East Indies*.

Persons con-
verting to their
own Use
Goods, &c.
belonging to
the Crown.

And also excepted all Offences committed by any Person or Persons in taking or converting to their own Use any Goods, Chattels, Rents, or Profits of Land belonging to the Crown, by any Title or Pretence whatsoever.

And

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And also excepted out of this Pardon, all
Arrears of Rent due from any Farmer or
Tackisman of any Part of the publick Reve-
nue, and all Arrears of Fee-farm Rents and
other Rents.

And also excepted all and singular Ac-
counts of all and every Collector and Collec-
tors, Commissioners, Treasurers, Receivers,
or other Officers, or other Accountant what-
soever, who have received or collected, or are
any other way accountable to His Majesty
for any the Customs, Subsidies, Impositions,
Excises, Duties, Land-taxes, Poll-money,
Rents, or other Matters before-mentioned,
or for Prize Goods, or for any other Tax,
Assessment, Duty, Imposition, Debt, Sum
of Money, or other Things whatsoever,
given to the King's Majesty, or leviable by
Act of Parliament, or otherwise belonging
to His Majesty; and all Accounts of every
other Person whatsoever, that ought to be
Accountant to the King's Majesty, for or in
respect of any Receipt, or other Charge, and
the Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and
Sureties of any Person that ought to account
for all Things, touching only the same Ac-
counts, and all and singular Arrearages of
Accounts, and all Impetitions, Charges, Sei-
zures, Suits, Demands, and Executions,
which may or can be had of or for any such
Account or Accounts, or any Arrearages of
the same.

And also excepted all Recognizances, O-
bligations, and other Securities given or en-
tered

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Recognizances
and Securities
of the Receiv-
ers of the
Land-tax, and
other Duties.

tered into by any Receiver of any Land-tax, or other Duties or Impositions, or any other Sums of Money whatsoever, due or payable to His Majesty by Act of Parliament, or otherwise, or by any Reeve, Bailiff, Collector, or other Accountant, in either of the Courts of Exchequer in *England* or *Scotland*, or given or entered into by any Person or Persons impowered or permitted by any such Receiver, Reeve, Bailiff, Collector, or other Accountant, to have or receive any Sum or Sums of Money arising from the Land-tax, or other Duties or Impositions, or any other Sums of Money whatsoever, due or payable to His Majesty by Act of Parliament, or otherwise, and their Sureties, and their Accounts respectively, and all other Recognizances and Obligations whatsoever, with or upon Condition to account, or for Payment of Money ; and all Obligations, or other Securities given or entered into by any Officer or Officers of any of the Revenues of His Majesty, or any of His Royal Predecessors, or their Sureties, for the true Discharge of his or their Trusts.

Recognizances
and Obligati-
ons, and Debts
due to the
Crown.

And it is hereby declared and enacted, That this Act shall not extend, or be construed to pardon or discharge any Recognizance or Obligation not yet forfeited, nor to pardon or discharge any forfeited Recognizance or Obligation, or any other Forfeiture or Penalty, whereof any Person or Persons who are or have been Farmers or Tacksmen of any Part of the publick Revenue, ought to receive

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receive any Benefit or Advantage; nor to pardon or discharge any Debt due by any Recognizance or Obligation, or otherwise, to any Person or Persons indebted to the Crown, which hath been duly seized in Aid of the Crown's Debt; nor to pardon or discharge any Debt due by Recognizance, Obligations, Condemnation, or otherwise, whereupon any Estalment or Seizure has been at any Time heretofore made, upon which Estalment or Seizure any Thing is, or at any Time since the Twenty fourth Day of *July*, One thousand seven hundred and twenty one, hath been answered and paid; nor to pardon or discharge any Penalties, Forfeitures, or Sums of Money due or accrued to His Majesty by Reason of any Act, Statute or Statutes; which Forfeitures, Penalties, and Sums of Money, since the said Twenty fourth Day of *July*, One thousand seven hundred and twenty one, be converted into the Nature of any Debt by Judgment, Order, or Decree, or by the Agreement of the Offender or Offenders, or have been estalled, or any Seizure made for the same; and upon such Seizure or Estalment, any Thing answered or paid since the said Twenty fourth Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and twenty one; nor to extend, or be construed to pardon or discharge any Recognizance which hath been entred into, and forfeited for or on account of any Crimes, or other Matters, which by this Act are excepted or foreprized out of this Pardon.

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And

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Issues and
Fines to be
accounted for
by Sheriffs,
&c.

And also excepted out of this Pardon all Issues, Fines, and Amerciaments lost, imposed, or assessed since the said Twenty fourth Day of *July*, One thousand seven hundred and twenty one, which have been, or shall be totted, levied, or received by any Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Bailiff, Minister, or other Officer, who are to account for the Year ending at *Michaelmas* now next ensuing, at any Time before they shall finish such their Accounts respectively.

Post Fines, &c.

And also excepted all Fines *pro licentia concordandi*, commonly called Post Fines, and all such Issues, Fines, and Amerciaments, above the Sum of Six Pounds, which have been lost, imposed, or assessed, and have been affeered, taxed, set, estreated, or entered, since the said Twenty fourth Day of *July*, One thousand seven hundred and twenty one.

Issues and
Fines entered
in Courts of
Record.

And also excepted all such Issues, Fines, and Amerciaments, returned, affeered, taxed, set, or entered in any Court of Record within this Realm of *Great Britain*, at any Time since the fifteenth Day of *June*, One thousand seven hundred and forty five ; and yet nevertheless, all the Estreates of such Fines, Issues, and Amerciamants, as be now pardoned by this Act, and which be already estreated forth of either of the Courts of Exchequer of *England* or *Scotland*, and be remaining in the Hands of the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Bailiff, or other proper Officer for collecting of the same Fines, Issues, and Amerciaments, shall, upon the Return of the said Estreates,

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streets, be duly and orderly charged and delivered by Scrows into the Office of the Pipe in the said respective Courts of Exchequer, as heretofore hath been accustomed in *England*, to the Intent that thereupon Order may be taken, that His Majesty may be truly answered all such Fines, Issues, and Amerciaments, not by this Act pardoned, and which any Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Bailiff, or other Officer or Minister, has received, or ought to answer, by Force or Colour of any such Estreat, Proces, or Precept to him or them made for levying thereof; and yet all and every Sheriff and Sheriffs, and other Accountant, upon his or their Petition or Petitions, to be made for the Allowance of any such Fines, Issues, or Amerciaments, as by this Act are pardoned, shall have all and every such his and their Petition allowed in his and their Account and Accounts, with out paying any Fee or Reward to any Officer, Clerk, or other Minister, for the making, entering, and allowing of any such Petition or Petitions; any Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, That this Act shall not extend to give or restore any Ability or Capacity to take, have, hold, or exercise any Office, Place, Authority, or Employment, Ecclesiastical, Civil, or Military, to any Person or Persons, who, by virtue or reason of any Judgment of any Court of Justice, were or are made or become incapable or disabled to have, take, hold, or execute the same; but that all and every such Person

*Sheriffs, &c.
Petition for
the Allow-
ances of Fines
pardoned by
this Act, to be
allowed the
same gratis.*

*Persons dis-
abled by Judg-
ment of Court
to exercise any
Office, not to
be restored.*

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and Persons ſhall remain and continue under
all and every the Disabilitys and Incapacities
aforeſaid; any thing in this present Act to
the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons diueſt-
ed of any E-
ſtate or Em-
ployment not
to be reſtored.

Provided, and it is hereby declared, That
nothing in this Act shall be conſtruēd to ex-
tend to reſtore, regrant, or reveſt, to or in any
Person, any Office, Place, or Employment,
Civil or Military, or any Real or Personal
Eſtate, which has, or have been, or ſhall be
on or before the ſaid fifteenth Day of June,
One thouſand seven hundred and forty seven,
diueſted out of ſuch Person, by virtue of any
Judgment, Attainder, Conviction, or Act of
Parliament.

Persons at-
tainted, &c.
of High Tre-
aſon before
15 June, 1747.

And also excepted out of this Pardon all
ſuch Persons as, on or before the ſaid Fif-
teenth Day of June, in the Year One thou-
ſand seven hundred and forty seven, are or
ſhall be attainted of High Treafon, by Act
of Parliament, or Judgment, or convicted of
High Treafon, by Verdict, Confeſſion, or
otherwise.

Persons tranſ-
ported.

And also excepted all Persons who have
been, or ſhall be tranſported into Parts be-
yond the Seas, on or before the laſt Day of
Trinity Term, in the Year One thouſand
seven hundred and forty seven for any Of-
fence.

Treafons a-
gainſt Act 13
Will. III.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all
Treafons contrary to an Act of Parliament
made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign
of the late King William the Third, of glo-
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rious Memory, intituled, *An Act for the Attainder of the pretended Prince of Wales of High Treason*, committed since the First Day of July, One thousand seyen hundred and forty Two, and before the Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

And also all Treasons against an *Act of Parliament* made in the Seventeenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to make it High Treason to hold Correspondence with the Sons of the Pretender to His Majesty's Crown, and for attainting them of High Treason, in case they shall land, or attempt to land, in Great Britain, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging; and for suspending the Operation and Effect of a Clause in the Act of the Seventh Year of the late Queen Anne, for improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms, relating to Forfeitures of High Treason, until after the Decease of the Sons of the said Pretender*, committed before the said Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

Also excepted out of this Pardon, all Offences of High Treason and Misprision of High Treason, committed at any Time or Times whatsoever by any Person or Persons, who, after the said First Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, and before the said Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and forty five, hath or have conspired, carried on, consented to, assisted, or been concerned in any Design or Pro-

Persons con-
cerned in pro-
curing an Inva-
sion of this
Realm by the
French King.
Etc.

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Proposal for invading, or procuring an Invasion of this Realm, by the Forces of the French King, or any other Foreign Force, or for raising or carrying on a Rebellion within the same.

Offences committed by Popish Priests against Act
27 Eliz. &c.

And also excepted out of this Pardon, all and every Offence and Offences committed or done by any Jesuit, Seminary, or other Romish Priest whatsoever, contrary to the Tenor or Effect of the Statute, made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth, intituled, *An Act against Jesuits, Seminary Priests, and other such like disobedient Persons, and all Outlawries, Proceedings, Judgments, and Executions for the same Offences, or any of them*; and except all Convictions of Popish Recusants for their Recusancy, and the Consequences thereof; and all Forfeitures of Estates, Real and Personal, given for supporting superstitious Uses, mentioned in an Act of the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, of glorious Memory, intituled, *An Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire of the Estates of certain Traitors, and of Popish Recusants, and of Estates given to superstitious Uses, in order to raise Money out of them severally for the Use of the Publick*.

Offences against Act.
I Geo. I.

And also excepted all Offences contrary to an Act of Parliament, made in the First Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the First, intituled, *An Act to oblige*

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oblige Papists to register their Names and
Real Estates.*

And also excepted all Contempts in Causes depending on or before the Twentieth Day of June, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, in any Court of Law or Equity, or for Non-performance of Awards, or for Non-payment of Costs, given or awarded by such Courts on or before the said Fifteenth Day of June, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty seven, and all Proceedings upon such Contempts and Securities taken thereon, and all Utur-pations and Forfeitures of Franchises or Offices, for which any Prosecution hath been commenced or begun since the said Twentieth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and forty five, and is on the said Fifteenth Day of June depending and remaining to be prosecuted.

And also excepted all Contempts in any Ecclesiastical Court, in such Causes only that have been commenced for Matters of Right, and not for Correction; and also all Contempts in any Court of Admiralty, proceeding civilly and not criminally.

And also excepted out of this Act of Pardon, Charles Earl of Traquair, Alexander Earl of Kelly, Robert Maccarty, styling himself Earl of Clancarty, Sir James Stewart Baronet of Good Trees, Sir John Douglas Baronet, Sir James Harrington Baronet, Sir James Campbell Baronet of Auchinbreck, otherwise Achinbreck; Sir William Dunbar

Contempts in
Courts of Law,
or Equity,
or Non-per-
formance of
Awards, &c.

Names of
Persons
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Baronet of Durn, Sir Alexander Bannerman of Elsick, Baronet; Archibald Steuart, late Provost of Edinburgh; Peter Barry Doctor in Physick, Thomas Blair of Glasclune, Alexander Blair Writer in Edinburgh, Peter Byres, otherwise Byres of Tonlay, James Carnegie of Boysack, Charles Cumming of Kinnimond, otherwise Kinnimount, William Cumming the younger of Pitully, Roderick Sbisholm of Comar, in Strathglass, Alexander Cameron of Dungallon, William Drummond of Babaldie, otherwise Bobaldie, William Drummond of Callendar, James Fraser of Foyers, Simon Fraser of Avochnacloy, John Fraser M'Gelispick, Hugh Fraser Son to Alexander Fraser of Leat Clan, James Farquharson of Balmurral, otherwise Balmurle, John Fullerton of Dudwick the younger, John Dow Fraser of little Garth, John Fraser of Browich, late Steward to Lord Lovat; Thomas Fraser of Gortuleg, Alexander Garioch of Margie, Arthur Gordon of Carnousie, George Gordon of Hawbead, otherwise Hallbead, John Gordon of Abacie, otherwise Abochie, James Gordon of Gobardie, otherwise Cobardie, Francis Gordon of Mill of Kincardine, Robert Gordon of Logie the younger, James Gordon of Glasterum, otherwise Clashtirum, Robert Graham of Garrick, Patrick Grant of Glenmorison, John Graham of Kilmardinny, David Hunter of Burntside, otherwise Burnside, John Halden, otherwise Haldane, otherwise Haldon of Lanrick, Alexander Halden, otherwise

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wife Haldane, otherwise Haldon, Son to the
laid John; Andrew Hay the younger of
Ranis, otherwise Ranas; Alexander Irvine
of Drum, George Kelly, James Levistonne,
otherwise Livingstone, late Postmaster of Fal-
kirk; Cole, otherwise Col McDonald of
Barisdale, Gregor McGregor, otherwife Ja^{nes}
Greeme, otherwise Graham of Glengyle;
Malcom McLeod of Rasa, Archibald Men-
zies of Seyan, otherwise Shien; Gilbert
Menzies junior, of Pitfoddles; Thomas Mer-
cer Merchant in Abendeen, William Moir
of Lonemay, otherwite Longmay, James
Moir of Stonywood; Oeneas otherwise An-
gus McDonald, late Banker at Paris;
James McDonald Brother to McDonald
of Kinloch Moidart, John Murray late
Clerk of the Customs at Alloa, Do-
nald McDonald of Inveroy, John Mc-
Donald the elder of Glengary, Alexander
M' Donald of Glenco, Robert Murray of
Glencarnock, Thomas Ogilvy of East Mill,
Alexander Ogilvy of Acheries, Thomas Ogilvy
of Coul, Merchant in Dundee, John Riddle o-
therwise Riddell of Grange, David Robert-
son of Easter Bleaton, George Robertson of
Faskelly, James Robertson of Blairfetty,
Alexander Robertson of Strouan, Duncan
Robertson of Drummachean, Donald Smith
Merchant in Aberdeen, David Smith of In-
veramsy, Daniel Spalding, otherwise Spal-
dane, of Ashentully; James Sterling of Craig
Barnett, Charles Stuart of Ballachallan,
David Stuart of Kynnachin, Robert Stuart

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of Killibary, otherwise Killybally, John Turner the younger of Turner-Hall, Alexander Thomson, otherwise Thompson of Feckfield, otherwise Fochfield, otherwise Fairfield; David Tulloch of Bugtown, otherwise Bugtoun, William Vaughan the younger of Courtfield, in the County of Monmouth; Andrew Wauchop, otherwise Warcupp, of Nidrie, Esquire; and Alexander White the younger of Ardlehill.

Process of
Outlawry not
to be stayed,
unless the De-
fendant put in
Bail, &c.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Process of Outlawry, or any Proceedings thereon, at the Suit of any Person Plaintiff, shall be, by virtue of this Pardon, stayed or avoided, unless the Defendant appear, and put in Bail, whereby law Bail is necessary, and take out a Writ of *Scire facias* against the Party, at whose Suit he was outlawed; and that this Pardon be not allowed to discharge any Outlawry after Judgement, till Satisfaction or Agreement be made to, or with the Party, at whose Suit the Outlawry was obtained.

General Issue.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person or Persons hereby pardoned, may plead the General Issue, without special pleading of this Pardon, and give this Act of Pardon in Evidence, for his Discharge; and that the same shall be thereupon allowed, and Advantage thereof had, as fully, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been fully and well pleaded.

And

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that this present Pardon shall be of as good Force and Effect, to pardon and discharge all and singular the Premisses above-mentioned, and intended to be pardoned and discharged, as well against such Person or Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, as do or shall claim the same, by or under any Letters Patents, or Lease, or Grant by the King's Majesty, or any His Predecessors, as against the King's Majesty Himself.

Validity of
this Act.

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